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SUBJECT: SECOND SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL FACT-
FINDING MISSION TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: VIENNA 2048

1. ACCORDING TO MEMBER OF CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S STAFF,
TENTATIVE PLANS NOW BEING MADE FOR SECOND SOCIALIST
INTERNATIONAL (S.I.) FACT-FINDING MISSION TO MIDDLE
EAST, WITH KREISKY, IN HIS ROLE AS AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST
PARTY CHAIRMAN, HEADING DELEGATION. WHILE NO SPECIFIC
DATES FOR TRIP AGREED UPON, CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN
TO SCHEDULING TRAVEL DURING PERIOD SECOND HALF OCTOBER--
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FIRST HALF NOVEMBER. ITINERARY WOULD INCLUDE STOPS

IN JORDAN (WHICH DROPPED FROM PREVIOUS VISIT WHEN SI
LEARNED HUSSEIN WOULD BE IN US AT TIME OF PROJECTED
CALL), ALGERIA AND PROBABLY SAUDI ARABIA.

2. KREISKY SPOKESMAN CAREFULLY STRESSED THAT AS WAS
TRUE FOR FIRST SI MISSION (REFTEL), UPCOMING TRIP
WOULD HAVE TWO-FOLD PURPOSE: (1) ON-SPOT COLLECTION
OF FACTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
STATUS OF SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST AND (2) ESTABLISHING,
IF POSSIBLE, "CONTACTS OF SPECIAL NATURE WITH ARAB
SOCIALISTS." LATTER CONSIDERATION BASED ON REPORTED DESIRE
OF SOME EUROPEAN PARTIES IN SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL,
IN WHICH ISRAELI SOCIALISTS ALSO HAVE MEMBERSHIP, TO HAVE
AN ARAB "SOCIALIST" INPUT IN SOME FORM INTO SI DELIBERATIONS
ON MATTERS AFFECTING MIDDLE EAST. HUMES

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